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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
EFFICIENT NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING

Examiner: K. R. Horlick

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, finally rejecting claims 97 and 157-175, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.